

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

1-7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) A data processing service system provided in a shop for a portable digital camera of a user, said digital camera temporarily connected to said processing system, comprising:

interface means for reading a photographed image data stored in a memory of said digital camera; and

controller means for preserving said photographed image data to a storage medium accessible by a user,

wherein the interface means is a single means to identify a type of said digital camera by reading information pre-stored in at least one of said memory of the digital camera and said digital camera, to select a reading method software corresponding to said identified type of said digital camera from a plural reading method software that are stored, and to read said photographed image data recorded in said memory of said digital camera using said selected reading method software corresponding to said identified type of said digital camera; and

wherein said reading method software is for reading the photographed image data recorded in said memory of said digital camera to a memory of said controller means.

9 – 14. (Cancelled)

15. (Currently Amended) A method of data processing service for a portable digital camera of a user, comprising:

reading ID data recorded in a storage medium, using a single interface unit;

selecting, using said single interface unit, a reading method corresponding to the digital camera from the read ID data;

reading a photographed image data recorded in a memory of the digital camera using the selected reading method software corresponding to the digital camera from a plural reading method software that are stored; and

preserving the photographed image data in the storage medium;

wherein said reading method software is for reading the photographed image data recorded in said memory of said digital camera to a memory of a controller.

16. (Previously Presented) A method of data processing service for a portable digital camera of a user, comprising:

reading, at a shop, a photographed image data stored in a memory of the digital camera;

preserving, at the shop, the photographed image data in a storage medium accessible by a user;

reading ID data recorded in a storage medium; and

determining whether a transfer service is to be charged for the preserving using the ID data read, wherein the transfer service is charged when the ID data read does not match an ID corresponding to the digital camera.

17. (Previously Presented) The method of data processing service for a portable digital camera according to claim 16, further comprising:

identifying a type of the digital camera by reading information pre-stored in at least one of the memory of the digital camera and the digital camera; and

collating the ID data with the identified type of the digital camera to determine whether the transfer service is to be charged.

18. (Currently Amended) A data processing service system in a shop for a portable digital camera of a user, said digital camera temporarily connected to said processing service system, comprising:

a single interface unit reading a photographed image data stored in a memory of the digital camera; and

a controller preserving the photographed image data in a storage medium accessible by a user,

wherein the single interface unit reads ID data recorded in the storage medium, selects a reading method software corresponding to the ID data of the digital camera from a plural

reading method software that are stored, and reads the photographed image data recorded in the memory of the digital camera using the selected reading method software; and
wherein said reading method software is for reading the photographed image data recorded in said memory of said digital camera to a memory of said controller.

19. (Previously Presented) A data processing service system in a shop for a portable digital camera of a user, said digital camera temporarily connected to said processing service system, comprising:

a single interface unit reading a photographed image data stored in a memory of the digital camera; and

a controller preserving the photographed image data to a storage medium accessible by the user,

wherein the single interface unit reads ID data recorded in a storage medium, and determines whether a transfer service is to be charged for the preserving using the ID data read.

20. (Previously Presented) The data processing service system in a shop for a portable digital camera according to claim 19, wherein the single interface unit identifies a type of the digital camera by reading information pre-stored in at least one of the memory of the digital camera and the digital camera, and collates the ID data with the identified type of the digital camera to determine whether the transfer service is to be charged.

21. (Currently Amended) A data processing service system provided in a shop for a portable digital camera of a user, said digital camera temporarily connected to said processing service system, comprising:

a single interface unit to read a photographed image data stored in a memory of the digital camera; and

a controller to preserve the photographed image data to a storage medium accessible by a user,

wherein the single interface unit identifies a type of the digital camera by reading information pre-stored in at least one of the memory of the digital camera and the digital camera, selects a reading method software corresponding to the identified type of the digital camera from a plural reading method software that are stored, and reads the photographed image data recorded in the memory of the digital camera using the selected reading method software corresponding to the identified type of the digital camera; and

wherein said reading method software is for reading the photographed image data recorded in said memory of said digital camera to a memory of said controller.

22. (New) The data processing service system according to claim 21, wherein said controller stores said plural reading method software.